

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Please amend the paragraphs beginning at line 12, through line 32 as follows:

As a result of the comparison, if the difference  $\Delta P$  between the average power values is larger than the first threshold value  $Th_1$  (S24: Yes), the power ratio comparator 31h compares the third number of data packets having uncorrectable errors  $N_{ep\_pre}$  indicated by the third uncorrectable error signal with the fourth threshold value  $Th_4$ , and compares the fourth number of data packets having uncorrectable errors  $N_{ep\_bf}$  indicated by the fourth uncorrectable error signal with the fifth threshold value  $Th_5$  (S25).

If the result of step S25 is that the third number of data packets having uncorrectable errors  $N_{ep\_pre}$  indicated by the third uncorrectable error signal is found to be smaller than the fourth threshold value  $Th_4$  (S26: Yes), and the fourth number of data packets having uncorrectable errors  $N_{ep\_f}$  indicated by the ~~fourth~~ fourth uncorrectable error signal is found to be larger than the fifth threshold value  $Th_5$  (S27: Yes), the power ratio comparator 31h compares the average power values of the first and second received signals obtained in step S21 and determines which average power value is the larger (S28).